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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Congress broke up AT&T in 1982 for a reason. Why are you letting AT&T reassemble itself into an abusive monopoly again, with the poor service and high prices we know so well. Surely, you remember Lily Tomlin's "comedy" sketches featuring Ernestine the telephone operator. Even in large cities, consumers need broadband service provided by a customer-friendly provider, not inefficient and overpriced monopolies like AT&T and Verizon.

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